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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of  
the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing

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SUBJECT: Interstate Reciprocity Contract

California has signed an Interstate Reciprocity Contract with the twenty-nine states listed below. This contract represents an agreement on the part of all parties that on or after January 1, 1974, the appropriate education agency of the state in which the institution is located has classified the program as being of sufficient caliber to make it acceptable for interstate purposes pursuant to the "Interstate Agreement on Qualifications of Educational Personnel."

STATES HAVING RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH CALIFORNIA AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1980 ARE:

Alabama	Indiana	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Overseas
Connecticut	Kentucky	New Jersey	South Dakota	Dependent
Delaware	Maine	New York	Utah	Schools
District of Columbia	Maryland	North Carolina	Vermont	
Florida	Massachusetts	Ohio	Virginia	
Hawaii	Michigan	Oklahoma	Washington	
Idaho	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	West Virginia	

Two states, Alabama and Indiana, and the Overseas Dependent Schools, are new members of the Interstate Reciprocity Contract. One state, Wisconsin, a member of the previous Interstate Reciprocity Contract, has not yet signed the contract, but may decide to join within the coming year. It is anticipated that Alaska, Montana and Oregon may also wish to sign the contract within the coming year. We will keep you informed of any further additions to the above list of member states.

The implication of the new Interstate Reciprocity Contract is that only those applicants for a California teaching credential who have completed an approved program, after January 1, 1974, in a state having a reciprocity agreement with California, as of February 1, 1980, will be eligible for a teaching credential on the basis of reciprocity.

California Administrative Code, Title 5 Regulation, Section 80472(c) specifies the authorization for granting a California Multiple or Single Subject credential on the basis of reciprocity.

80472(c) "An applicant whose professional preparation for a teaching credential is in a state other than California, and with which California has a reciprocity agreement signed pursuant to Section 12500 of the Education Code, shall receive an initial regular credential, and shall be required only to complete the fifth year of study as described in Section 80424 and the requirement in health education specified in Section 80421."

If you have questions, please call our Information Service Office at (916) 445-7254.